

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

What's a Lifetime?

The Chain

Store Myth

The best-grade American pens are guaranteed for what is known as a lifetime, and buying a new one the other day I had occasion to discover just how long "lifetime" is in the writing-instrument business.

I bought the old pen in 1941. So its lifetime was 10 years.

What happened to it is what happens to many of our 20th century devices: The pen was writing as well as ever, but its accessories gave out. The clip wouldn't hold it securely any longer; and the plastic screw-threads which fasten on the cap were gone.

The new model, I note, has screw threads set in metal, which is an improvement; but I can't say that the clip is any different—nor am I at all certain that the most skilled of men can devise a clip which will last longer than the demonstrated 10 years.

However, the manufacturer has the last word. For a few cents the old pen, returned to the factory, will be re-threaded, re-clipped—and returned "good as new."

But what am I to do the next 10 years with two pens—write with both hands?

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington, dated April 29, reports that the federal census bureau shows chain store units make up only 9 per cent of the nation's retail sales outlets and account for only 30 per cent of total retail sales. The figures are from final data of the 1948 census of business, just released.

Back in depression years there was an effort to make political capital out of the growth of chain stores, but if the best that the chain store idea can do after all this time is only 30 per cent of total retail trade then it never was the menace it was supposed to be.

It's a fact, as shown in the government's ill-fated suit against the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., that in some instances the big companies' individual shares of the nation's business have declined. A. P. showed that it is selling a smaller percentage of America's groceries today than a generation ago.

Before the day of chain stores, in the father's time, the new menace in merchandising was the department store. It was going to monopolize the retail business. There would be no stores but department stores. Well, the idea developed, reached its maximum strength—and then levelled off, as all things do.

What the politicians overlook in ranting about chain stores—not knowing anything about business themselves—is that the greatest product any business turns out is not merchandise but well-trained men and women. The chain stores have done a phenomenal job, not so much for themselves, but in raising up competition—producing rival chains, or ex-managers who went out and set up successful, independent stores.

Without meaning to wise-crack, I would say that a successful chain system is an aggregation of good managers each of whom has a private ambition to go into business for himself.

It's no wise-crack—it's the truth. F. W. Kirby & Co., the second largest unit in the merger which formed the Woolworth company, No. 1 among 54-10 store systems, originated in my old home town, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The Woolworth family were from neighboring Scranton.

After the Woolworth merger a couple of old Kirby company buyers named Newberry got up in business for themselves—and did all right, believe me.

Big companies do a lot of business, but never all of it—nor even most of it. Meanwhile, they train men and lose them to new chains and new independents. The very performance of the chain companies to this day is indelible proof that private monopoly, outside of patented inventions, is almost impossible.

The only monopoly we've got to be afraid of is the government monopoly which the politicians are thinking about every time they open their mouths against "private monopoly."

Greatest crusader against private business was not Joe Stalin. It was Adolf Hitler. Business knew where Stalin stood. But Hitler grabbed the big boys in the name of the little fellows—and the next thing the little fellows knew they were dealing with a government warehouse.

## VFW Auxiliary Plans Bazaar

The VFW Auxiliary will have a Mother's day bazaar Friday, May 4, starting at 9 a. m. at the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company office on South Elm street. Home made articles such as aprons, tea towels, pot holders, pin cushions and many others will be offered for sale. Money derived will be used for a worthwhile local project.

## Leghorn Hen Lays a 5-Ounce Egg

Giles Foster of Spring Hill has a

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## WEATHER

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon. Tonight: Partly cloudy with scattered showers in southern areas this afternoon.

Temperatures  
High 80 Low 62  
Rainfall .47

## First Phase of Red Offensive Is Halted

Tokyo, May 2.—(AP)—The Red spring offensive has been stopped by "a great victory by the United Nations," Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet said today—but a new communist assault is in the making.

The Allied ground commander jubilantly announced "the enemy has failed."

The Reds lost, too, in their battle to control the rivers which must be crossed in the next phase of their spring offensive.

American naval planes skip-bombed gaping holes in the flood-gates of Hwachon reservoir and sent water rushing back into the Pukhan and Han rivers. The Reds had closed the gates tight in an effort to lower these great natural water barriers for an easy crossing.

As the rivers returned toward normal levels, U. N. tank patrols rumbled out Wednesday on Red hunts.

One tank force stabbed 11 miles north of Seoul to the Uijongbu area and ran into a Chinese ambush. Tankers buttoned down their hatches and fought their way back through Red attempts to set up a road block.

Other armored patrols searched the immense "V" formed by the Pukhan and Han rivers east of Seoul. They found no Reds.

Searching war planes found plenty of targets on the highways. Through the night and day they

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## Home Clubs to Hold Amateur Night Here

The annual home demonstration club amateur night will be held Friday night, May 4, at Hope city ball at 8.

This program made up and sponsored by the 23 home demonstration clubs in the county will include a one-act play, "Miss Daffodil's Ailments," by Center Point home demonstration club; a one-act play, "Dixie Belle Minstrel," by Victory home demonstration club; a one-act play, "What Every Housewife Knows," by Blewins home demonstration club; a one-act play, "Night's Lodging," by Shover Springs home demonstration club.

Solo, quartet numbers will be presented by the Baker, Green Laster, Sweet Home, Liberty Hill, Olan-St. Paul, Melrose, and Doyle home demonstration clubs.

Readings will be given by the Baker, Green Laster, Hinton, and Columbus home demonstration clubs.

Admission charges will be 10 and 25 cents. The public is invited.

## Perhaps the Loneliest Men in the Entire World Are Career Army Officers

By HAL BOYLE

New York.—(AP)—It is always lonelier at a mountain peak than in a valley.

It's that way with military life, too. The generals are lonelier than the lieutenants. Sometimes I think they are among the loneliest of all men, particularly in combat zones.

To the ordinary private, who has so many bosses he sometimes feels like a hare surrounded by a high picket fence, the life of a general looks like one long dream of luxurious liberty.

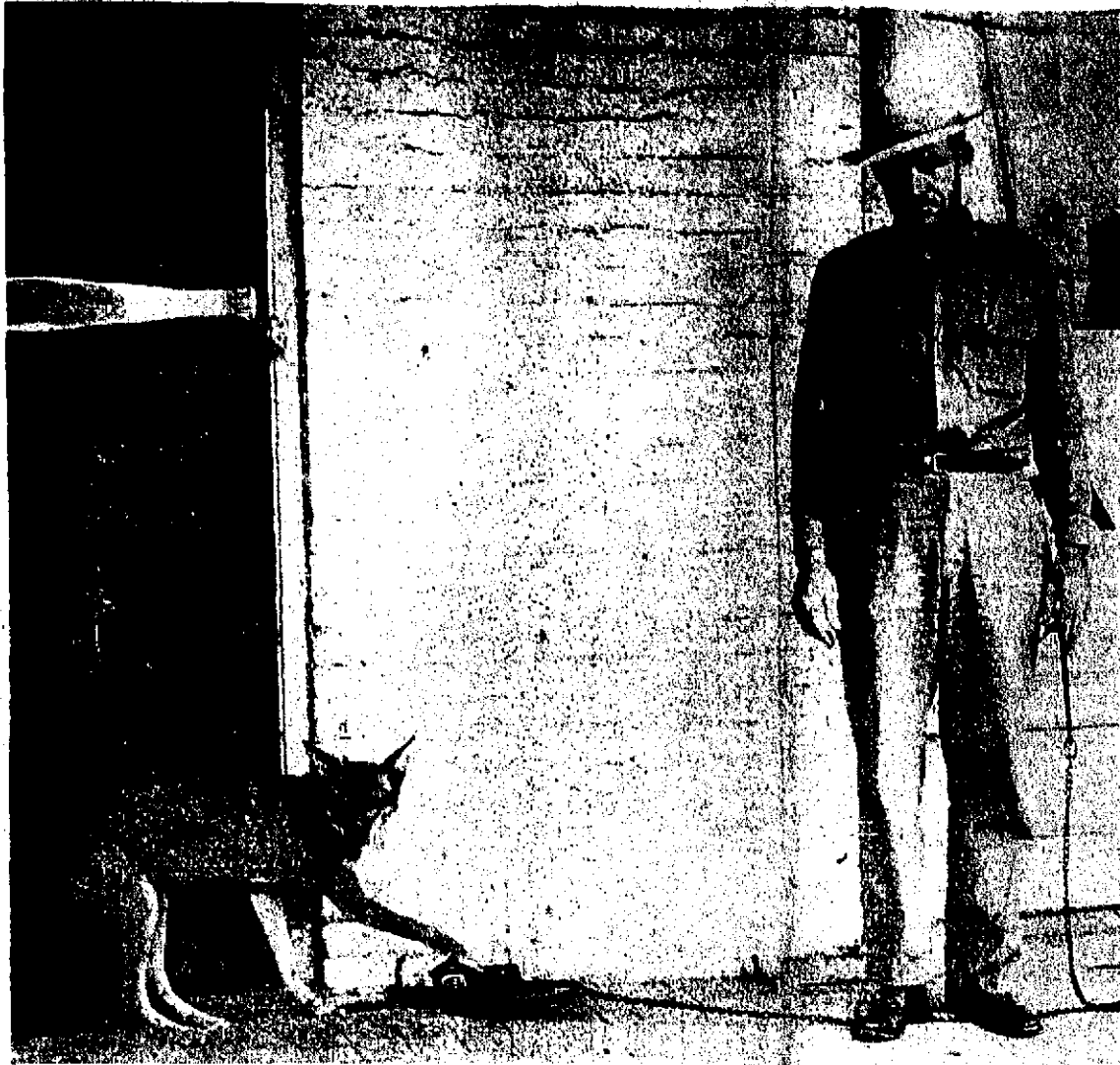
"Nobody can tell the general what to do," the low man on the army totem pole tells himself enviously. "He can go where he wants to when he wants to. He can bunk down when he wants to and get up when he wants to. He don't have to walk in the mud—he can fly over it in his own plane."

He can get what he wants to eat and all the liquor he wants to drink. He sleeps between sheets. He don't have to polish his own boots. He's got a high-class bathtub to do all his dog-robbing errands. Too. Man, how do they ever get jobs like that?

And, of course, the average private envies the privilege which legend accords to most generals—the privilege of dying in bed instead of upon the battlefield.

The general, however, sees his own life in no such light. He feels he is bedged about by almost as many rules as the private, and often he rather yearns to have the private's sense of freedom when duties are done.

For there is no such thing as complete freedom for a general. He is held down by orders from those above him, and he is restricted in every move he makes.



The grey female timber wolf pictured above was trapped and brought into Hope yesterday by Elisha Roberts, trapper for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. A search is now under way for six cubs on the Tom Jones farm of near Washington where the wolf was trapped. Mr. Jones killed a wolf near his sheep several days ago. Lee Norton, 6 miles north on the Blewins road, near the old SPG area, has lost 8 goats to wolves, and others in the section have been bothered. At least a half dozen wolves are known to be in an area extending from Columbus to near the Experiment Station. In the old Southwestern Proving Ground alone, since 1946, government and game and fish commission trappers have caught 60 wolves.

## Local Group to Attend 4-H Home Opening

Official opening of the Girls' 4-H House at Fayetteville will be held May 3 and 4. Representing Hempstead county will be Mr. and Mrs. Allen Downs and daughter Emma Louise and Mrs. Beatrice Caldwell from Columbus, Miss Sue Gilbert, Cross Roads, Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, Center Point Home Demonstration club, Mrs. John Keck, Hopeville, Mrs. Sam Roach, de Roan and Mrs. Theo Burns, Hope and Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent.

Money for construction of the \$140,000 home for former 4-H club girls taking home economics at the University of Arkansas has been raised since 1938 by the home demonstration clubs throughout Arkansas.

Twenty-three home demonstration clubs in Hempstead county raised a quota of \$1000, in addition

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## Junior, Senior Prom Royalty Announced

King Billy Gunter and Queen Juanita Billings will reign over the 1951 Junior-Senior Prom, to be held in the Hope High School gymnasium on May 18 at 8 p. m.

They were elected by popular vote by the students of the Junior and Senior Classes.

Runners-up who make up the Royal Court, are Greta Caston, Dorothy Hulsey, Bobby Formby, Sue Bright, Betty Roberts, Lois Whitten, Gordon Beasley, Bobby Ross, Johnny Pate, Joe Barrentine, Buddy Wilson, and Billy Mitchell.

"Stairway to the Stars" is the theme of the prom, and this motif will be carried out in music and decorations.

Nolan Stanford will serve as Master of Ceremonies, and William Martin as announcer.

The Junior-Senior Prom is an annual event given by the Juniors in honor of the seniors.

## Local Student Wins Award for Science Work

Virginia Mitchell is the 1951 winner of the Bausch and Lomb Honor ary Science Award Metal for having achieved in science subjects as arships sponsored by Bausch and Lomb record science subjects, as announced by F. G. Holt, Principal.

The choice of the winner was also based on rating in other subjects, qualities of leadership, and participation in extracurricular activities.

Winners of this award are eligible to compete for three scholarships sponsored by Bausch and Lomb Optical Company at the University of Rochester.

She was also honored last fall when the senior girls and faculty elected her DAR Good Citizenship Girl. Both awards will be presented at the commencement exercises May 24.

## Ex-Hempstead Resident Dies in Oregon

Bascom D. Mitchell, aged 68, a resident of Hempstead county for many years, died at his home in Monmouth, Oregon.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Easterling of Monmouth, three sons, A. D. of Spaton, Oregon, Alton of Salem, Ore. and Donald Mitchell of Monmouth, a sister, Mrs. Charlie Cannon of Saratoga, two brothers, Dave and Jimmy Mitchell of Col umbus. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Harvey McCorkle and Ed Lister of Hope.

Burial will be held in Oregon.

## City Seeking Site for New Cemetery

Hope City Council last night discussed the cemetery situation here which is getting near a critical stage.

Rose Hill Cemetery has been extended in every direction as far as possible and very few burial lots remain. The situation is so serious that the Cemetery committee asked the council to secure another site somewhere in or near the city.

The council took no action but indicated that members of the group would look around for possible locations.

W. P. Agee requested that an appropriate marker be erected in Rose Hill Cemetery for the grave of A. P. Dyke, pioneer resident, who was influential in the development of Hope and Hempstead county.

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## Youths to View Pasture Practices

The M. S. Bates pasture demonstration will be shown to the vocational agricultural boys in R. E. Jackson's classes Thursday morning. County Agent Oliver L. Adams will explain the soil testing, seeding and management practices carried out by Mr. Bates.

Any farmer interested is invited to come by from 10 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The regular monthly "Open-House" for the Bates pasture is Friday, May 18. Extension Agronomist, W. H. Freydenhoven, expects to be at the May "Open-House."

## Famous Quartet to Sing Here May 4

The Stamps-Baxter quartet of Dallas, Texas, will give a concert in the exhibit hall at Fair park Friday night, May 4, starting at 8 o'clock. The quartet includes Gene Moss, Wilford Roach, Bert Carroll, Clyde Roach and Amos Mashburn. The public is invited.

## Dancing Pupils to Stage Recital

Pupils of the McFadden School of Dance will be presented in a recital Wednesday, May 9 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Featured this year will be the cowboy number in fluorescent lights. Other acts will feature ballet and tap routines. The program will be announced later.

## Minor Damage in Two City Wrecks

Automobiles driven by Vera Bronson and Perry Campbell collided on South Walnut late yesterday and only minor damage resulted.

About 11 o'clock last night an auto driven by Etiennea Greening of Hope collided with another auto

## Hempstead Schools Hire F. Y. Trimble in 20% Assessment Bid

### Graduation Program Announced

Programs for graduation exercises at Hope High School were announced today by James H. Jones, superintendent of schools. The baccalaureate service will be held at the First Baptist Church at 4 p. m. May 20, and commencement will be held at 7 p. m., May 4, in Hammond stadium.

Baccalaureate: Processional — "Priests' March" — Mendelssohn, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

Invocation — The Reverend O. M. Montgomery.

"Ava Maria" — Bach-Gounod, Girls' Glee Club.

Scripture — The Reverend W. P. Hardegree.

Prayer — The Reverend S. A. Whitlow.

Announcements — James H. Jones.

"Lift Thine Eyes" — Mendelssohn, Girls' Glee Club.

Sermon: "You're Never Young But Once" — The Reverend L. T. Lawrence.

Doxology: "Old Hundredth" — Continued on Page Two

### Four Persons Injured in Wreck Near Prescott

Four aged persons were injured, one critically, late yesterday when an automobile driven by L. A. Siders, 77, of Camden, went out of control and crashed into a concrete abutment, 10 miles southeast of Prescott on Highway 24.

The most seriously injured was Mrs. Georgia Siders, 65, wife of the driver who had the left side of her face smashed. Her husband received facial and hand lacerations.

The injured were taken to Corn Donnell hospital, Prescott, for treatment where Mrs. Georgia Siders' condition was described as very critical.

State Policeman Guy Downing investigated.

## MacArthur Story Playing at Saenger

The current RKO Pathé This Is America short subject, "The MacArthur Story," playing today and tomorrow at the Saenger theatre, is a remarkable picture of the military career of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.

The film covers all aspects of General MacArthur's career. It highlights his birthplace — an Army Post at Little Rock, Ark., his West Point cadet days, his World War I combat command in France, his becoming Chief of Staff, Military Advisor to the Pacific Command and Field Marshal of the Philippines. Highlight of the film is its sequence showing his break through the Jap cordon at Corregidor, on orders of the War Department, and the Pacific campaign which culminated in the Japanese surrender.

The picture continues with his assuming the post of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan and his campaign in Korea, ending with President Truman's statement.

## Teddy Jones to Review Book at PTA Meeting

Teddy M. Jones will review "The Chain" on Friday, May 4, at the First Methodist church 4 o'clock. The Garland P. T. A. sponsors the review.

Mr. Jones is widely known and recognized as one of the most prominent speakers of Hope. He is president of the local Kiwanis club and a teacher of the Century Bible class of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Vincent Foster and Mrs. E. J. Whitman are chairman of the advance ticket sale which began Monday. Admission is 50 cents and all proceeds will go to assist sponsored by the organization.

## Equalization Board Project to Be Set Up

Representatives of eight Hempstead county school districts met last night to employ a plan to make a county-wide property survey, equalizing values and raising the assessing level to 20 per cent.

Mr. Trimble is to be co-ordinator for all districts, hiring his own staff. The total expense pool, operating as a project of the county, will be shared by each school district contributing its proportionate share, based on the number of working days required to survey the district's area.

The plan was officially endorsed at last night's meeting, held in the library of Hope high school, by the county's two largest districts, Hope and Blewins, and was approved by representatives of the other six subject to ratification by their full boards. After announcement that the Hope board, headed by George P. Newbern, Jr., had previously endorsed the plan, Mr. Trimble, president of the Hope board, called a meeting of his directors in the hall of the school.

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## Credit to Improve Farms Available

Hempstead County farmers may obtain credit to improve their own inadequate farms and essential improvements on the land and buildings with farm development loans made available by Farmers Home Administration. W. M. Sparks, County Supervisor, said.

This credit is extended to prove farms that are large enough but not well enough developed to enable owners to make a good living. Mr. Sparks said.

He said that the credit may be used for better soil conservation practices, construction of farm buildings and other improvements.

Mr. Sparks said that the credit is available for 40 years and that the interest rate is 4 per cent. The loan is repaid by the farmer's own income.

Mr. Sparks pointed out that the greatest demand for this credit is in the development of the farm. Development loans are available for the improvement of the farm, including the construction of farm buildings, the purchase of farm equipment, and the purchase of land.

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# SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

**Wednesday, May 2**  
St. Mark's auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson, N. Louisiana.

**Thursday, May 3**  
Mrs. Donald Dill will present her pupils in a piano recital in the high school auditorium Thursday at 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Pat Cleburne Chapter of U. D. C. will meet Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Gus Haynes.

**Thursday, May 3**  
Hope Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Thursday night, May 3, at 7 in the Masonic hall for the regular session and pot-luck supper. Husbands of members are invited.

**Friday, May 4**  
The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. D. Springer with Mrs. E. P. O'Neal as co-hostess. Guest speaker will be Mrs. A. A. Hall, of whose subject will be "Cossages". Exhibits will be hats made of fresh flowers and leaves.

The 8th grade formal banquet will be held Friday, May 4 in the Junior cafeteria.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority Meets

Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, May 1 in the home of Mrs. Hamilton Hanagan with Mrs. Lawrence Martin and Miss Beryl Henry as co-hostesses.

Miss Henry, president, presided over the business session after which Mrs. Ethel Brown gave an interesting talk on her trip to the state convention held in Fort Smith April 14-15.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses served a delicious dessert course.

## Collier-Rhodes Vows Pledged In Home

Miss Patsy Lou Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aubrey Collier became the bride of A. J. Rhodes in an impressive ceremony performed Saturday evening, April 28 in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collier in Beverly Hills. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rhodes of McCaskill.

Reverend A. T. Oliver officiated. The place of ceremony was de-

corated with lovely floor baskets of blue iris, spirea and greenery. The bride wore an aqua suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white split carnations.

Mrs. William Delony was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a navy blue suit, white accessories and a white carnation corsage. Joe Curtis of El Dorado served as best man.

A reception was held in the home immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table overlaid with a white imported linen cloth held as it scintillated a crystal bowl filled with yellow and purple dutch iris flanked by yellow glowing tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. H. H. Collier presided at the punch bowl and Miss Thalia Rhodes sister of the bride groom served the wedding cake. Assisting in dispensing hospitality were Mrs. Paul Erwin of Little Rock and Mrs. J. A. Collier, Jr.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Hope where the bridegroom is employed at Willis Men Store.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Spears of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCain of Gurdon.

## Cooley-Morris Wedding

Miss Joyce Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris of Blewins, became the bride of August Wayne Cooley of Highland Saturday evening, April 28, in an impressive double ring ceremony performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keys of Murrefessboro. Elder W. H. Stungly officiated.

The couple will make their home in Highland where Mr. Cooley is employed.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. Gene Moore and daughter, Mrs. Della Sanford, riding of Pittsburg, Texas and Miss Pauline O'Neal of Elks City, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Dardanelle, Ark., visited in Hope yesterday and last night, before returning home today. Mr. Parker was recently transferred from Hope to the Arkansas river city a manager of the Malco theater there.

Jack Lee Hendrix arrived here today from New York City for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendrix. Jimmy Hendrix will arrive Saturday. After a two weeks visit here they will leave for Europe.

## Assures U. S. to Fight New Inflation

Washington, May 2 — (AP) — Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston assured businessmen today the government will hold the dam against a "new inflation flood" anticipated by Christmas when arms production reaches full tide.

"So far we've had only a flash-flood of inflation," he said compared to what we could have by early winter without the sternest kind of steps to counteract it."

In a speech prepared for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce at its 39th annual meeting, Johnston promised to write wage-price ceilings off the books "the minute I feel controls are no longer necessary." He predicted that this day is about two years off.

The ESA administrator urged his audience of industrialists not to let down until the job is done. "We can't talk turkey to communism with a feather duster," he said.

Himself a former president of the chamber, Johnston urged its members to ignore the "fear salesmen" who warn that defense expansion will overbuild the industrial plant and leave the country ripe for a depression.

"The inconsistency of these goose-pimple peddlers is almost a thing of beauty," he declared.

"They said controls would put the kibosh on production — which they haven't and which they won't — and now they foresee us pro-

## DOROTHY DIX College vs. Romance

Dear Miss Dix: I am a Senior in High School and have been accepted for college entrance this coming fall. My trouble is that I don't know what to take up; sometimes I don't even have the ambition to go on with school, but I know I won't get very far without more education. I work one day a week at my aunt's restaurant and have grown very fond of the work. I like the people, too, especially a boy who has been coming in to see me. I like him very much and his friends say he likes me. I will miss him if I go on to college. Then again, if I don't go on with my school I can't see working in a restaurant with no possibility of rising to a better position. But if I can't see this boy, I won't be very happy either. What shall I do?

### HELEN

Answer: Even though you say you sometimes lack the ambition to continue schooling, the general tone of your letter indicates you are ambitious and realize the importance of higher education in these competitive times. Be thankful for the opportunity to go on to college, and don't pass it up.

### He's Just An Acquaintance

Of course, your stumbling block is the young man you have recently met, but after all he hasn't shown any signs of being other than a slightly-more-than-casual acquaintance. If he should declare a greater interest, I'm sure you could continue the friendship by correspondence while you are away at school and he would undoubtedly be very proud of your achievements there.

It is a wonderful thing to be equipped for a job that you can take up whenever you need it. It gives a feeling of independence, that can hurdle many matrimonial hazards and is a wonderful insurance in time of emergency.

You'll need someone who is skilled in vocational guidance to help select the courses you'll take but such advice is readily obtainable at any college. Make an early date with someone on the faculty of the school you'll be attending, and your worries will soon disappear. Since you seem to like the restaurant business how about considering a career as a dietitian or restaurant manager? It's a big field with lots of opportunity.

Dear Miss Dix: We hear of the "problem child" and the "problem husband" but the worst of all the problems is the "problem mother" and I've got one. She has everything to make her happy and con-

ducting ourselves straight into a bust, x x x

"Don't look ahead not to 5-day security day — for America, but to bust day for America."

Johnston said the country will emerge with a production potential for civilian goods "that dwarfs all going records," and he went on:

"We will have a stockpile of arms so ample and a defense production capacity so big that an aggressor anywhere will count before he speaks — and then bite his tongue before he speaks at all. And then, God willing, we may padlock the loaded gambling den of war."

Signs of the new inflationary pressures already are visible, Johnston said. By Christmas defense production will be swelling the country's buying power by 12 per cent above the income level of early 1951. He added:

"That's what's coming up. That's why we must continue to strengthen the dam against inflation."

fortable, but she is the most miserable person you ever saw. She waits and weeps because she thinks she doesn't get the attention she deserves. She accuses my father of having affairs with other women and my brother's wife of trying to set him against her. She just knows that I am a flirt. All of which, of course, is absolutely untrue. She tells my children that I neglect them and complains to the neighbors that none of her family treats her right. She works herself up into hysterical spells, when we have to send for the doctor. We have tried everything we know to please her and make her happy, but nothing works. What can we do?

### DAUGHTER

Answer: What you should do is to consult a reputable psychiatrist. He may advise sending her to a sanatorium where they treat such cases scientifically. A family is incapable of dealing with these neurotics because they lack both authority and firmness and that is what she needs.

Of course your mother's complaints against her children, her husband and her in-laws are just a bid for sympathy and to call attention to herself. She wants the spotlight turned on her and to be the center of interest. If she has to traduce her family and blunder their good name to get it, she is perfectly willing to sacrifice them. But you mustn't take her too seriously. When she seems to be most unhappy and wails the loudest she is really enjoying herself the most.

Dear Miss Dix: I am the mother of a girl in her late teens who is constantly worrying about her over proportioned nose. I have talked to her and tried to encourage her in every way, but she feels that she is unpopular because she is homely. She has a charming personality and her other features are very nice. Can't you help me in some way?

### HARTBROKEN MOTHER

Answer: A good plastic surgeon will make your daughter any sort of nose she admires. Consult your doctor about where to take her. Don't let her life be wrecked by a nose.

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## Court May Drop Tampering Probe

Little Rock, May 2 — (AP) — An investigation of tampering with a record of the Arkansas house may be dropped by the Pulaski county grand jury.

Veteran court officials here predicted yesterday that the jury would discontinue its investigation of a "political mess" dumped on it by the legislature.

Circuit Judge Gus Fulk said the jury will meet within a few days to consider a report of the house journal committee on the tampering. The committee held two public hearings on the charges recently but dropped its inquiry when the special session of the legislature was adjourned.

The tampering involves the altering of the official house vote on an emergency clause for the new "liberalized" state purchasing law. The vote was changed to show that the clause was approved, when in fact it was defeated.

World populations began to grow rapidly about 1850 after the end of the 30 Years' War.

Andy will have to drop the charges against me to keep from being made the laughing stock of River City!"

I shrugged. "I hope you've got more than a hunch as I had last night when I promised to turn in Frannie Martin's killer in 24 hours."

"I'll not only turn up Barney's killer, but Frannie Martin's as well."

Soon after we reached the city limits Star stopped and got out of the car. He told Sonya to take me to the hospital, but I took her to the La Jolla Club instead.

"Take this," said Sonya, pressing something in my hand as she got out of the car. It was the little automatic again. I had given it to her before we left Nanabarro's.

"No thanks. I wouldn't be shot dead with that in my hand. Use it to protect yourself, Sonya," I laughed. "What's your real name?"

"Mabel. Mabel Grunch."

I laughed loudly. "I'm not ashamed of the name," she said. "I didn't want you to know it sooner because you might learn Frannie's real name. Say, what was Star talking about when he said he had emphasized the way I wore Clara Mayhew's clothes?"

"I don't think he knows himself," I stopped. Two people were walking from the La Jolla parking lot. Smiley Wetlauffer and Clara Mayhew. They waved at us and went on into the club."

I REALLY did go straight home — but not to rest. I let myself in the back way and climbed the stairs, stumbling a couple of times and almost falling down. I opened the door.

I smelled him before I heard his breathing. I stepped inside in a hurry and closed the door behind me. I wished that I had Sonya's little gun. The light of a bridge lamp flashed on.

Carl Frater stood beside the lamp, almost in front of me. His face was sad and moist with perspiration and the nickel-plated revolver in his hand trembled. I took a step back.

## Gordon Again Slams McMath

Mountain Home, Ark., May 2 — (AP) — Lt. Gov. Nathan Gordon says he likes Governor McMath but not his policies.

In a speech to the rotary club here last night, Gordon assailed McMath's administration as responsible for the current plight of both the public schools and the welfare department.

He charged that 25,000 persons had been added to the welfare roll since McMath took office and that the state education department had urged the schools to spend beyond their means.

Gordon said he resented charges

that the legislature was responsible for money shortages in both departments.

## Writ Holds Up Extradition

Little Rock, May 2 — (AP) — Extradition of a convicted gambler to North Carolina to serve 42 months on suspended sentences on charges of operating a lottery has been delayed.

However, Attorney Sami Montgomery appealed the governor's decision to Pulaski Chancery court, and Chancellor Guy Williams issued the writ.

A hearing on the writ was set for 10 a. m. Thursday. Montgom-

ery contends that Humniett not be extradited because his courts have not finished with him on charges of possessing gambling equipment.

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## KILLER'S PACE

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### XXIX

AL NANABARRO appeared to notice Sonya Sarceta for the first time. He invited her to sit down and added to me: "No hard feelings, I hope?"

"The heck there aren't! One of your punks greased my dome!" I told him what had happened in the afternoon.

Nanabarro looked me squarely in the eyes. "Sure, LaGrange's gang was my gang. I admit that. I sent LaGrange to the Bidault place looking for a confession about Frannie's death. I thought Rose Bidault had it and if he couldn't find it, he might make a deal with her."

"I never got to know what LaGrange found—except the bullet you gave him. I didn't like that, but I never doubted your self-defense story. My boys didn't take it in such easy style—as you know. I told them to lay off, but they didn't. They must have followed you today. They asked for it."

"That's the truth," said Star. "I decided it was time Al and I got together. Al doesn't care who killed Rose Bidault—he wants to know who killed his girl. I'd be interested to know who killed Frannie Martin, but my professional life depends on proving who killed Rose. I say 'proving.' I told you before, I already know."

"The cops are looking for you," I told Star.

"I'll attend to that in due time," Star said gently. "But I wanted first to have a heart-to-heart talk with Al. It would help to know how he happened to know there was a confession about Frannie's death."

I said painfully: "Did he tell you?"

Even Rose Bidault called Al

next day. Al wanted to see it first. I gather he wanted to save the state the expense of a trial."

"Right!" said Nanabarro between his teeth.

"Al went to the Bidault place and found it swarming with police. Al left and kept his silence. He was afraid of being implicated."

"LaGrange's being at the Bidault house threw suspicion on me," Nanabarro said coldly. "Even Sonya began to distrust me."

I turned so that I could look at Sonya and asked: "Just what is your angle?"

Star quietly answered, "You should have figured it out when you saw that Sonya could wear Clara Mayhew's clothes. Frannie Martin was Sonya's sister."

I was too stunned to note the non sequitor. While I was giving Sonya a stupid stare, she said: "Now you know why I took the job at the La Jolla Club. But I haven't given Al a clean bill of health. He could have killed Frannie and signed that confession. Al might have threatened Al and he could have silenced him."

Nanabarro eyed her coldly. "What kind of a fool do you think I am? Why would I sign a confession?"

"Now you have it," Star said blandly. "Why would anyone be fool enough to sign such a confession?"

THE three of us, Star, Sonya and I, rode back in my car, for Star was afraid of being picked up in his machine. We left Nanabarro and his stooge at his lodge, though I had an idea they wouldn't remain there very long.

"You're going to give yourself up now?" I asked.

"Do you think I'm going to give up now?" I asked.



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Philadelphia	8 6 .471
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## Baseball

By The Associated Press  
 Today's Games  
 National League  
 St. Louis at Boston  
 Pittsburgh at Brooklyn  
 Chicago at New York  
 Cincinnati at Philadelphia  
 American League  
 New York at Chicago  
 Washington at St. Louis (night)  
 Philadelphia at Detroit  
 Boston at Cleveland

Yesterday's Results  
 National League  
 Pittsburgh 6 Brooklyn 3  
 New York 3 Chicago 3  
 St. Louis 5 Boston 2  
 Philadelphia 6 Cincinnati 5  
 American League  
 Cleveland 7 Boston 1  
 New York 3 Chicago 3  
 Philadelphia 3 Detroit 1 11 in-  
 nings  
 Washington 6 St. Louis 6 13 in-  
 nings

Southern Association  
 Birmingham 5 Chattanooga 2  
 Memphis 4 Mobile 1  
 Nashville 4 Atlanta 1  
 New Orleans at Little Rock post-  
 poned

International League  
 Ottawa 3 Syracuse 0  
 Baltimore 11 Toronto 6  
 Montreal 3 Rochester 5  
 Only games scheduled.  
 Milwaukee 8 Louisville 7  
 Indianapolis 9 Kansas City 7 10  
 innings

League Leaders  
 By The Associated Press  
 National League  
 Batting—Babe Ruth, 100; Rob-  
 ertson, 90; Johnson, 80.  
 Pitching—Robertson and Snider,  
 10; Johnson, 9; Johnson, 8.  
 American League  
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 ertson, 90; Johnson, 80.  
 Pitching—Robertson and Snider,  
 10; Johnson, 9; Johnson, 8.

Stolen Bases—Dillinger, Pitts-  
 burgh, and Jethroe, Boston, 2.  
 Pitching—Sunkent, Boston, 3-0;  
 Staley and Brecheen, St. Louis;  
 Dickson, Pittsburgh; Roe and New-  
 combe, Brooklyn, 3-0.

Strikeouts—Spahn, Boston, 20;  
 Quess, Pittsburgh, 17.  
 American League  
 Batting—Eastar, Cleveland,  
 100; Busby, Chicago, 118.  
 Pitching—Dillinger, Boston, and  
 Busby, Cleveland, 12.

Runs Batted In—Coleman, St.  
 Louis, 11; Doby, Cleveland, 13.  
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 12.

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 rasquel, Chicago, Noran, Washing-  
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 ington, 2.

Home Runs—Williams, Boston,  
 4; Doby and Dillinger, Boston;  
 Robinson, St. Louis, Chicago;  
 Doby, Cleveland, Wood and Cole-  
 man, St. Louis, 2.

Errors—Lopez, New York,  
 3; Robinson, St. Louis, New York,  
 2; Doby, Cleveland, Lopez and  
 Coleman, St. Louis, 1; Carrasquel,  
 Chicago, 1.

Umpires—Baker, New York;  
 St. Louis, Chicago, Lopez and  
 Coleman, St. Louis, Carrasquel,  
 Chicago, 1.

This May Be  
the Year for  
Bob FellerBy JOE REICHLER  
Associated Press Sports Writer

One last ambition — to get an-  
 other shot at a World Series vic-  
 tory — is spurting Bob Feller on  
 to what may be one of the great-  
 est seasons of his illustrious ca-  
 reer.

Feller, baseball's best right-hand  
 pitcher since the days of Walter  
 Johnson and Pete Alexander, is a  
 fixture in the hurlers Hall of  
 Fame with his strikeout records,  
 two no-hitters and 200 plus vic-  
 tories. The Cleveland right-hand-  
 er has realized all his ambitions  
 — except one. Despite two cracks  
 at it, a World Series triumph thus  
 far has eluded him.

This is the year, avers the first-  
 year fireballer, reaching the twi-  
 light of his career, the 32-year-old  
 Feller knows he does not have too  
 much time left. After all, Bobby  
 has been pitching there in since  
 1926. His right arm still has the  
 cunning but undoubtedly has lost  
 some of the smoke that used to  
 blind enemy batters.

Pitching with head as well as  
 his arm, Feller is showing flashes  
 of his former greatness this sea-  
 son. He has made three starts,  
 has gone the route each time and  
 has won all three.

Feller pitched his best game of  
 the campaign last night, whip-  
 ping the power-packed Boston Red  
 Sox, 7-1, with a six-hitter. Aiming  
 for his sixth 20-game season, and  
 his first since 1947, Bob has sur-  
 rendered only four runs and 21 hits  
 in 27 innings.

The victory kept the Indians in a  
 first-place tie with Washington.  
 The Senators overcame an 8-3 def-  
 icit to outlast the Browns in a 13-  
 inning night affair at St. Louis.  
 9-3 Mickey Vernon's homer off  
 Cliff Fanning broke up the game.  
 Mickey Harris was the winner.

The St. Louis Cardinals took  
 undisturbed possession of first place  
 in the National league, whipping  
 Johnny Sain and the Braves under  
 the Boston lights, 5-2. The  
 Braves managed to hold on to  
 second place when Pittsburgh up-  
 set the Dodgers in Brooklyn, 6-2.  
 The Phillies tied the Dodgers for  
 third, shading the Cincinnati Reds  
 in a Philadelphia night game, 6-5.

New York's awakening Giants  
 made it two in a row with a 5-3  
 victory over the Chicago Cubs in a  
 Polo Grounds evening encounter.  
 New York's Yankees stayed close  
 on the heels of the American  
 league leaders, tripping the White  
 Sox in Chicago, 8-3. The cellarite  
 Philadelphia Athletics rallied for  
 eight runs in the 11th inning to  
 rout the Tigers in Detroit, 9-1, and  
 ended their 16-game losing streak.

The largest crowd of the season,  
 53,403 fans, saw Larry Doby and  
 Harry (Sultane) Simpson lead the  
 Indians. Doby batted in three runs  
 with a single and double. Simp-  
 son got two hits and scored twice.  
 Bill Wright lost his third straight  
 game.

Home runs by Mickey Mantle  
 and Yogi Berra helped Vic Ras-  
 ch gain his third victory for the  
 Yankees. Orestes Minoza, obtained  
 from Cleveland, made his White  
 Sox debut with a two-run homer  
 his first time at bat. The Yanks  
 played without Joe DiMaggio, who  
 rested a stiff neck.

Rookie Lou Limmer's three-run  
 double sparked the Athletics eight-  
 run uprising against loser Dizzy  
 Trout and Gene Bearden. Hank  
 Wyse was the winner.

Tommy Boholaky gained his sec-  
 ond St. Louis victory with a six-  
 hitter against the Braves. He was  
 aided by Stan Musial and Steve  
 Bilko, who hit homers.

Robin Roberts survived a five-  
 run eighth inning by the Reds to  
 register his third victory for the  
 Phils.  
 A grand slam homer by Shortstop  
 Alvin Dark in the sixth won for  
 the Giants. Jim Hearn, aided by  
 Relfer Sheldon Jones, staggered  
 through to victory. Paul Minner  
 was the loser. Umpire Frank Das-  
 coll cleared the Cub bench of all  
 11 players in the fourth inning.  
 The Cubs had been riding him  
 after he had called a balk on  
 Minner.

Ralph Kiner's third homer was  
 one of the 15 hits amassed by the  
 Pirates off four Brooklyn pitchers.  
 Cliff Chambers won his second  
 game throttling the Dodgers with  
 six hits. Kev Polica was the Brook-  
 lyn loser.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

New York, May 2 — (AP) — Frank  
 Stranahan, who takes off today for  
 the British Amateur, takes it as one  
 tournament where you can play  
 good golf, have scores that look  
 horrible when the folks at home  
 see them and still win. "It's the  
 weather," Frank explains. "In one  
 match last year the wind was  
 blowing so hard that the ball was  
 oscillating on the green. You can  
 have a still, those three-putt  
 greens and wind up with a 78  
 when you're playing well.

You go over there expecting ter-  
 rible weather; you're prepared for  
 it, so you don't mind. If you want  
 from hot weather, you might have  
 trouble. "Another thing Strani-  
 han apparently doesn't mind is  
 Britain's weather. He says that  
 thick brown bread, lots of fish and  
 what really hurt was a putting  
 shot from Jug McQuay, who is  
 taking the invitations for the Gorda-  
 all-Palm Beach tournament. "If  
 you win the amateur and stay  
 over and win the open, you might  
 let you in as an alternate,"  
 Frank muses. "That's one tourna-  
 ment I've always wanted to play  
 in. The nearest I got was after I  
 won the British championship. El-  
 mer Ward told me if I repeated,  
 he'd give me an invitation the  
 next year."

## Math-ter of None

During the basketball season,  
 Midshipman Don Higgs, navy's  
 press-box statistician, a favorite  
 newsmen by his adept use of a  
 slide rule in figuring out shooting  
 percentages. . . He even demon-  
 strated for one scrum, Mo Siegel,  
 that it was faster than using the  
 baseball expert's stand-by, the per-  
 centage book. . . The other day  
 Siegel phoned an appeal to tub-  
 thumper Johnny Cox: "Tell Higgs  
 to pick up one of those things and  
 mail it to me. I'm covering the  
 Senators these days and can't fig-  
 ure the batting averages because  
 the book doesn't go below .126."

## Shorts and Shells

Amateur Golf Champion Sammy  
 Uzzetta is coaxed up a ranch with  
 Ugo Grassano, the 114-11 a.m.  
 champ, after the Walker Cup  
 matches. The proceeds would go  
 to help citizens of Zagazir, Cata-  
 nara province, the birthplace of  
 Sammy's parents. . . Don Luft,  
 who'll wind up the season as In-  
 diana's first three-sports letterman  
 in 14 years, is a mix of another  
 distinction. He earns his spending  
 money cutting the hair of fellow  
 athletes. . . Jersey Jones, who  
 hopes to import the newly-crowned  
 British empire featherweight cham-  
 pion, Roy Askar, points out that  
 Roy is one boxer developed dur-  
 ing the war. He started fighting  
 with the British troops in Burma.  
 . . . If he comes here, somebody  
 may revive an old nautical expres-  
 sion: "Throw out the Askar."

## Cleaning the Cuff

Those evening phone calls from  
 Pittsburgh have tennis star Nancy  
 Chaffee puzzled. She can't decide  
 whether she's worrying over Ralph  
 Kiner's failure to hit homers or  
 whether Ralph is worried over her  
 losing to Maureen Connolly. . .  
 Don Pierce, Kansas U. sports pub-  
 licity director, is one of the at-  
 tention footballers scheduled to play  
 against the varsity Saturday.  
 . . . If he gets his face rubbed in the  
 dirt, Don likely will claim he's just  
 getting the "lowdown" on the team.

## Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press  
 Today A Year Ago — Middle-  
 weight Champion Jake LaMotta  
 agreed to defend his title in the  
 Yankee stadium on June 15.

Five Years Ago — The Boston  
 Red Sox won their seventh straight  
 victory, edging the Detroit Tigers,  
 5-4, on Ted Williams' teeth-melting  
 home run.

Ten Years Ago — John Barnhill  
 was named head football coach at  
 the University of Tennessee.

Twenty Years Ago — Stanford  
 university's one-mile relay team so  
 a new U.S. record of 3:14.3 in a  
 meet against Southern California.

Report Makes  
Policy Wrong,  
Some Insist

Washington, May 2 — (AP) — Back-  
 ers of Gen. Douglas MacArthur  
 claimed today that the long-secret  
 Wodemeyer report on Korea, made  
 public yesterday, proved adminis-  
 tration policy in Korea and China  
 was wrong.

Meanwhile, it was reported that  
 a record of the conference on  
 Wake Island last fall between  
 President Truman and MacArthur  
 may be made public today.

Three key Republican senators  
 — Wherry of Nebraska, Knowland  
 of California and Bridges of New  
 Hampshire — said the report by  
 Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wodemeyer  
 gave new weight to MacArthur's  
 views on Far East policy.

MacArthur is scheduled to be  
 the first and star witness at the  
 closed door hearings on Pacific  
 policy opening tomorrow. The hear-  
 ings will be conducted by the com-  
 mitted senate armed services and  
 foreign relations committees, under  
 the chairmanship of Senator Rus-  
 sell D-Okla.

release another former "top se-  
 cret" document today.  
 It is a purported official copy  
 of the historic conference between  
 Mr. Truman and MacArthur last  
 October on Wake Island. Versions  
 of it already have been printed.  
 Russell said he had "sent a copy  
 of this conference report to Gen-  
 eral MacArthur" and he will hand  
 others to reporters as soon as Gen.  
 Omar Bradley, chairman of the  
 joint chiefs of staff, explains how  
 the document was compiled and  
 by whom.

"I will make every fact avail-  
 able to the American people that  
 will not affect the national secur-  
 ity," Russell told reporters, as  
 Republicans continued demands  
 for opening the hearings to the  
 press and public.

Senator Knowland raised a new  
 issue on the Wake Island confer-  
 ence document, claiming publica-  
 tion of versions of it to date  
 "violates a security violation."  
 Knowland said the document  
 was classified top secret until  
 yesterday or the day before, even  
 though someone in the adminis-  
 tration leaked it to the press in order  
 to give a one-sided version."

Wodemeyer, formerly command-  
 er of U.S. forces in China, made a  
 survey of China and Korea in 1947  
 and then reported his recommen-  
 dations on the threat of communism  
 in the far east.

The China portion of the report  
 was made public as part of a  
 1949 state department "white  
 paper," but the Korean sections  
 were under official secrecy until  
 yesterday. Even then parts were  
 stricken for military security.

In the report, Wodemeyer fore-  
 cast a possible "Soviet-controlled"  
 invasion of South Korea. Wode-  
 meyer warned that Soviet occupy-  
 ing forces would withdraw from  
 North Korea only when they had  
 built up a North Korean force ca-  
 pable of "overcoming our Soviet  
 objectives" and he recommended an  
 American-offered South Korean  
 "scout force" strong enough to  
 deal with the North Koreans. He  
 also called for military aid and  
 supplies for South Korea.

Boston lies as far south of the  
 British Isles as does Rome.

Dawson Agrees  
to Go Before  
RFC Probers

Washington, May 2 — (AP) — White  
 House Aide Donald S. Dawson has  
 agreed to go before a senate sub-  
 committee to answer its accusa-  
 tions that he was involved with an  
 influence ring.

The White House announced yes-  
 terday that Dawson's decision and  
 the blessing of President Truman,  
 who once described the charge as  
 "asinine."

Senator Fulbright D-Ark., head  
 of the banking subcommittee, which  
 criticized the presidential aide,  
 said Dawson telephoned him yes-  
 terday and announced he "wants  
 to get it over with."

"I'm glad he has agreed," Ful-  
 bright told a reporter. We now can  
 complete the record on this phase  
 of our investigation."

Dawson's testimony is booked  
 tentatively for May 12, with some  
 possibility that he may be subject  
 to more than one day of question-  
 ing.

The subcommittee in a report to  
 the senate in February named  
 Dawson as a member of an influ-  
 ence ring which, it contended,  
 gained a hold on the Reconstruction  
 Finance Corporation. This  
 group, the report said, had power  
 to sway the fate of applications for  
 loans.

A federal grand jury has taken  
 up the inquiry, and the full senate  
 banking committee is now consid-  
 ering bills proposing to abolish the  
 RFC or put safeguards around its  
 lending power.

Dawson's decision to testify  
 headed off planned new Republi-  
 can moves to test out the power  
 of congress to require a person in  
 the confidence of the President to  
 appear before a congressional  
 committee. Dawson is the Presi-  
 dent's liaison officer for personnel  
 — that is, political patronage.

But one subcommittee member,  
 Senator Bricker R-Ohio, declared  
 that Fulbright now should sub-  
 poena William M. Boyle, Jr., Dem-  
 ocratic national chairman.  
 Walter L. Dunham, a retiring  
 member of the RFC board of di-  
 rectors, has testified that Dawson  
 exacted from him a promise to  
 "work in harmony with the Dem-  
 ocratic party." Dunham also testi-

Bobcats to  
Play Here  
Thursday

The Hope Bobcat baseball team  
 will play Arkadelphia here Thurs-  
 day night at 7:30 at Legion field.  
 The contest is dedicated to nine  
 senior members who will graduate  
 this year, according to Coach Law-  
 rence Martin.

They include: Reeder Huddles-  
 ton, Billy Gunter, Gordon Beasley,  
 Bobby Ross, Wayne England, J.  
 Pate, Jerry Bowden, Carl Willis  
 and Verdon Kennedy.

Grain for  
India Bill  
to Be Tested

Washington, May 2 — (AP) — House  
 leaders decided despite doubts of  
 the outcome to put the long de-  
 layed grain-for-India bill to the  
 test today.

They were faced with efforts to  
 kill the famine relief bill outright.  
 As originally presented to con-  
 gress by the administration, the  
 bill called for a gift of approxi-  
 mately 75,000,000 bushels of wheat  
 and other food grains to the In-  
 dian government at a cost of ap-  
 proximately \$190,000,000.

It was cleared to the house after  
 resting in a rules committee pl-  
 acehole nearly two months. The  
 bill as it came from committee  
 was stripped of its giveaway fea-  
 tures and provided instead for a  
 straight loan to the Nehru govern-  
 ment of India.

It nevertheless was expected to  
 find that numerous applicants for  
 RFC loans were referred to him  
 by Boyle's office.

"I want to question both Dawson  
 and Boyle about that," Bricker told  
 a reporter.

The White House didn't explain  
 why Dawson had waited since  
 February to testify.  
 A Republican senator, who de-  
 clined to be quoted, said there  
 might be a move to have the hear-  
 ings of Dawson televised. Fulbright  
 told a reporter "I'm not much in  
 favor" of televising hearings of  
 that nature.

The Negro  
Community

By Helen Turner  
 Phone 774  
 Or bring items to Miss Turner  
 at Hicks Funeral Home

On Friday night, May 4, a mys-  
 tery comedy in three acts, "The  
 Skeleton Walks," is to be presen-  
 ted by members of the senior class  
 in Yerger High School auditorium  
 at 8 p. m..  
 Admission 15, 25, and 35 cents.  
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## Coming and Going

The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. E.  
 N. Glover and Leanna Taylor  
 spent Sunday in Little Rock, attend-  
 ing the commencement Exercises  
 of Philander Smith college. Elijah  
 Taylor was one of the graduates,  
 with a degree of bachelor of arts.

stir up opposition among Republi-  
 cans and southern Democrats  
 critical of administration foreign  
 policy. Prime Minister Nehru's  
 policy of non-intervention in Korea  
 was certain of an airing.

The house had to finish consid-  
 eration of interior department ap-  
 propriations before taking up the  
 Indian aid measure, some time late  
 in the day.

Rep. Vorys R-Ohio, chief GOP  
 house foreign policy spokesman,  
 said:  
 "I think there is a lot of opposi-  
 tion even to a loan, but I think  
 the bill will pass."

Vorys sparked the compromise  
 which put Indian aid on a loan  
 basis.

The loan would be subject to re-  
 payment negotiations by the ad-  
 ministrator of the economic co-  
 operation administration. A re-  
 quirement is repayment, in part at  
 least, in strategic materials needed  
 in the U. S. defense report.

Opponents, however, were pre-  
 pared to attempt to rewrite the  
 general repayment provisions to  
 spell out a strategic materials pro-  
 gram.

They also had ready an amend-  
 ment cutting the amount of grain  
 in half — from 2,000,000 tons to 1-  
 000,000.

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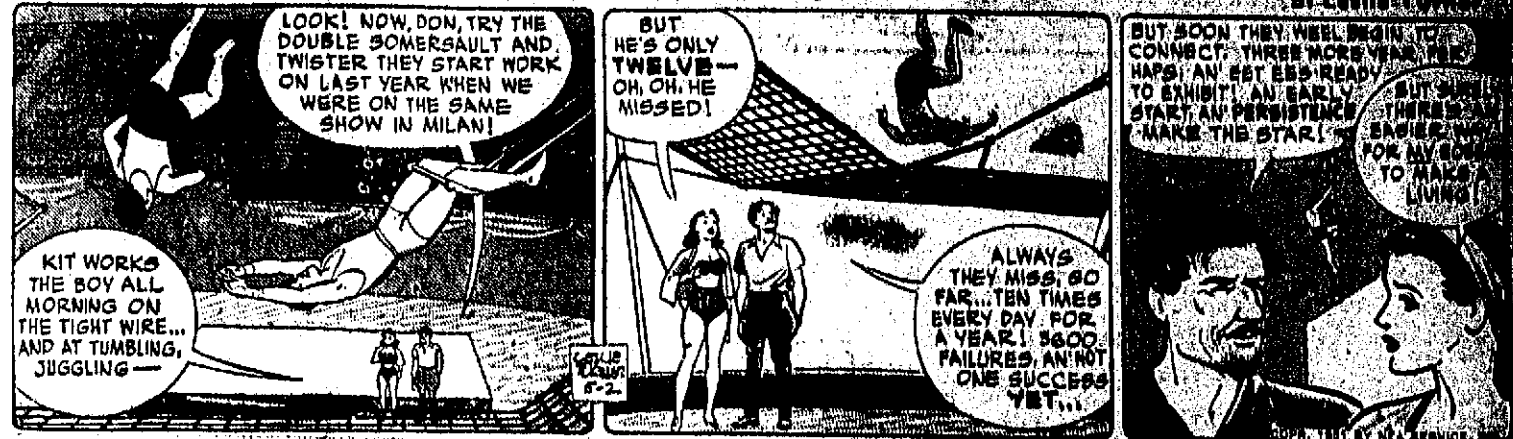


VIC FLINT

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WASH THIRTS



ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES

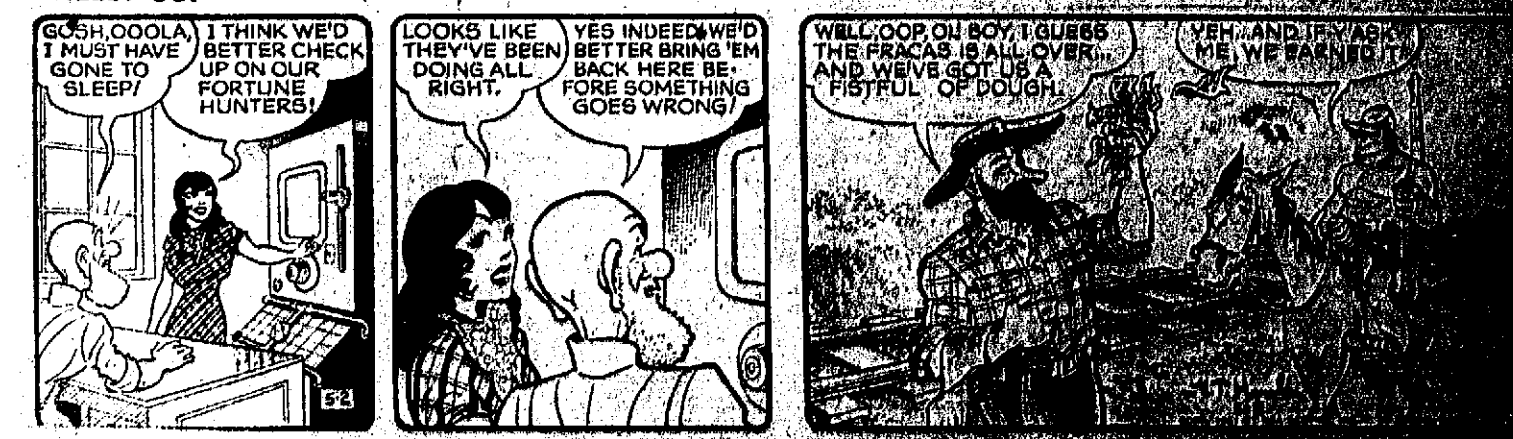
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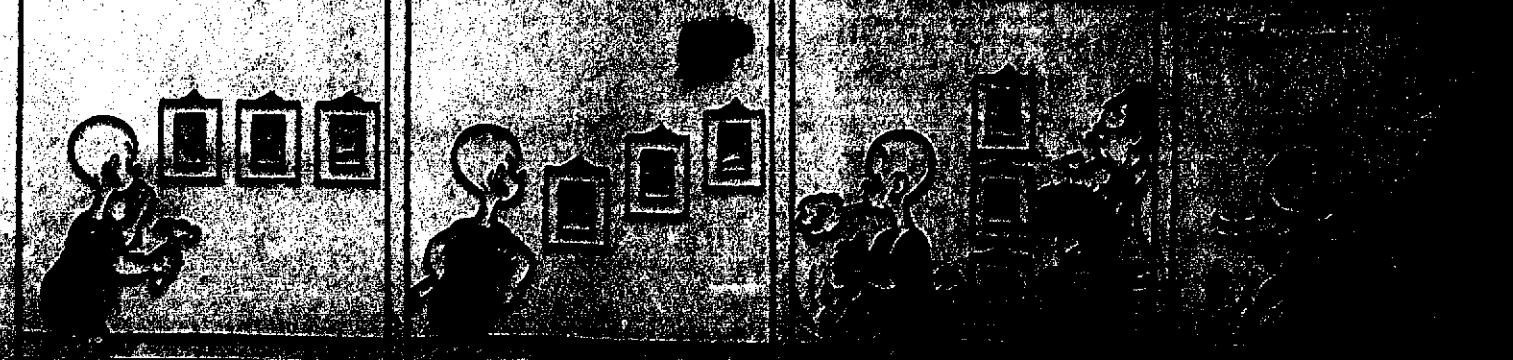
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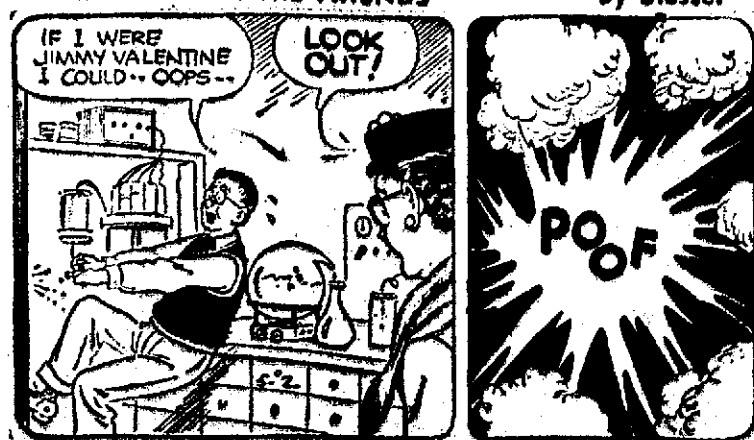
FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Would you love me just as much, Bascom, if I were a scrawny little thing like that?"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



Musical Instrument

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted
  - 8 Canisters
  - 13 Time of year
  - 14 Join
  - 15 Rude dwelling
  - 16 Contaminated
  - 18 Light brown
  - 19 East Indies (ab.)
  - 20 Sallies
  - 22 "Peach State" (ab.)
  - 23 Bed support
  - 25 Encourage
  - 27 Irish town
  - 28 Learning
  - 29 Measure
  - 30 Intimidates
  - 31 Image
  - 33 Anent
  - 34 Dope
  - 35 Press
  - 38 Relieve
  - 39 Domestic slave
  - 40 Any
  - 41 Leaves
  - 47 Lives
  - 48 Bind
  - 50 Flavor
  - 51 Cattle genus
  - 52 Noblemen
  - 54 Of the same gender
  - 56 Writing surface
  - 57 Hold down
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Command
  - 2 Constellation
  - 3 Woody fruit
  - 4 Two (prefix)
  - 5 Preposition

Answer to Previous Puzzle



32 Of the brain  
36 Vegetables  
37 Capes  
42 Essential  
43 Parent  
44 Allegre

